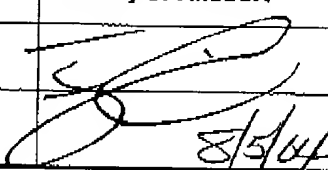
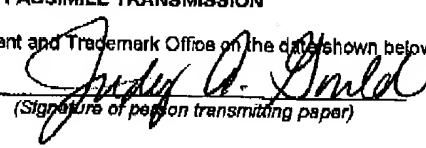


OFFICIAL

AUG 05 2004

<b>FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) <b>703/872-9306</b>		Application Number	09/869,981
		Filing Date	October 1, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Kenneth L. Riley, et al.
		Group Art Unit	1764
		Examiner Name	Tam M. Nguyen
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	7	Attorney Docket Number	GJH-0002
<b>ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Amendment / Response (6 pgs)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Documents) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Part/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts		<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):	
		<b>REMARKS</b> The attached is a Response to Office Action after RCE dated June 4, 2004. No fee is due.	
<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT</b>			
Firm Or Individual name	Jeremy J. Kliebert	Registration No.	48,227
Signature			
Date	8/5/04		
<b>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</b>			
I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.			
Judy A. Gould (Name of person transmitting paper)		 (Signature of person transmitting paper)	
		8/5/04 (Date)	

OFFICIAL

AUG 05 2004

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	RILEY, ET AL	§	EXAMINER: NGUYEN, TAM M.
		§	
SERIAL No.:	09/869,981	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 1764
		§	
DATE FILED:	OCTOBER 1, 2001	§	
		§	
TITLE:	TWO STAGE PROCESS FOR	§	ATTY. DOCKET No.: GJH-0002
	FOR HYDROPROCESSING	§	
	USING BULK MULTIMETALLIC	§	
	CATALYST	§	

---

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the First Office Action after RCE (Paper No./Mail Date 20040526) dated June 4, 2004. Please enter the following remarks.